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## Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 24 June 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 4 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ainslie et al (US Patent Number 4761699), Sluzewski et al (US Patent Number 6985332).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner raised issues from previous amendments and rejections. Specific claim language given in a 6/28/2006 amendment, combined with specific claim language given in an 7/18/2007 amendment may be patentable over AT LEAST the cited references. Examiner indicated that further search may be necessary.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner, Art Unit 2627

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